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ENCODING A VIDEO SIGNAL

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**RESPONSE D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application:

**Changes to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.